

# CONNECT CHURCH WORSHIP CORE VALUES



## Vision

As a member of the Connect Worship Family, we embrace [the vision of “developing highly influential God worshipers”](#) in the community of Connect and in the community in which we live and work.

## Purpose Statement

Our goal is to create an environment where people can encounter God, experience His presence and hear His voice.

## Values

The values we commit to hold to as a member of the Connect Worship Family are:

- **Core** – We realize the significance and importance of [understanding the foundations of true worship](#), and we commit to [furthering our knowledge](#) of these foundations. God desires a heart that follows Him, and we commit to worshiping Him [not only with our instruments and our voices](#) but also with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. [Worship is a lifestyle and not an event](#) and we want our lives to be a living sacrifice for Him.
- **Character** – We commit to continuing [our pursuit of Christ-likeness](#) through many means including the following:
  - **Prayer** – We will pray for the Connect Worship Family, our leaders and our church. We will pray for the services each week and [come to rehearsals and events spiritually prepared to lead people](#) into a personal encounter with God.
  - **Private Worship** – We will worship in our quiet time and will [live a life of worship](#) everywhere we go.
  - **Bible Reading** – We love to read God’s Word and will commit [to reading His Word](#) on a consistent basis. We want to know Him more, and [we commit to studying His Word](#) with passion.
  - **Christ-likeness** – We realize that He has called us to a life that will [reflect His likeness](#), and we commit to allowing His Holy Spirit to lead us into [a lifestyle of sanctification and separation](#) from the things of this world that could contaminate our spirit and body.
  - **Tithes & Offerings** – We commit to [returning the Lord’s tithe](#) and to [honor God with our financial offerings](#) throughout the year.

- **Craft** – God has blessed us with **the opportunity to serve Him** using the gifts and talents He has given to us. We commit to continuing our **pursuit of excellence** through many means including the following:
  - We commit to practice and play through all songs within 24 hours of our scheduled ministry time, coming **prepared and ready**.
  - We will strive to play/sing all songs **exactly as posted**.
  - We will be **ready** to rehearse and in position **before** all scheduled rehearsals and service times.
  - We will **be prepared to make any changes** to the arrangements and production of all songs on the song list and will **be willing to work** with all music/vocal directors while **exhibiting a helpful and positive attitude**.
  
- **Community** – We see the value in **nurturing a healthy relationship** with all members of the Connect Worship Team. We commit to **love, value, respect and protect** those we serve with through many means including the following:
  - **Kindness** – We commit to show the fruit of kindness towards others **in all circumstances**.
  - **Honor** – We commit to **lift others higher** than ourselves and to **always walk in humility**.
  - **Trust** – We commit to trust others within healthy boundaries while **believing the best motives**.
  - **Loyalty** – We commit to **guard and keep unity** within the team with grace and truth.
  - **Encouragement** – We commit to **affirm, build and encourage** others.
  - **Resolution** – We commit to resolve conflict with **forgiveness and reconciliation**.
  - **Accountability** – We commit to being **accountable to others** that we might produce fruitful returns.
  - **Fun** – We commit to **having fun** as a team and family!

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**Connect with God. Connect with People. Connect with Purpose.**

- God's Word & His Presence
- Authentic Relationships
- Empowerment
- Generosity
- Balance & Health
- Excellence